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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ) Date: December 1, 2004  
NEUTRON BEAM AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**BOX: PCT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows: